

PROVO RIVER WATER USERS ASSOCIATION
DEER CREEK PROJECT
PROVO, UTAH

84 No. University Ave., #218
April 27, 1961

Mr. Hubert Lambert
Acting State Engineer
State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Your letter of April 25, 1961 has been received and carefully considered, and while we are greatly disappointed in the amount of award, we are gratified by the recognition of the principle for which we have so long contended.

The award fails to accord to Provo River Water Users Association any more than a small part of the benefits which will inevitably accrue to all parties affected, awarding, as it does, the major portion of those benefits to the Utah Lake Users and only a small part thereof to the Provo River Water Users Association, whose initiative and forethought has brought them to existence.

You are aware, as stated in our letter of April 21, that we feel entitled to the full amount of the Provo withheld and stored by us in the Deer Creek Reservoir under our Application 12144, but that we desired your decision to be made irrespective of and without prejudice to those rights and instead, as you have done, to recognize the savings that would result and have resulted from that storage.

Aggrieved as we are that a large part of the benefits of our action have been given to those who have resisted it, we nevertheless feel that you have acted in good faith, and consequently we are inclined to and will respect your decision, rather than having recourse to the litigation which if we insisted on our rights would necessarily ensue, and which we feel would not be in the public interest during this year and which might well augment the hardship which all water users will suffer in any event.

Very truly yours,

F. E. Seal

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President



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